

County Court of Union County
La Grande, Oregon 97850

From the office of
EARLE C. MISENER, COUNTY JUDGE

HAROLD SCHWEBKE, COMMISSIONER
JOE GARLITZ, COMMISSIONER

May 21, 1979

TO: Budget Committee

FROM: Bud Bentley, Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Ambulance Subsidies

The proposed ambulance subsidy for the coming fiscal year 1979-80 is \$3,000. This amount is to be divided among the three ambulance services of Elgin, Grande Ronde Hospital and Union according to the ratio of runs of each service to the total runs. The data used is the calendar year 1978 except in the case of Grande Ronde Hospital which uses the time period October 1978 through March 1979. The six month period was annualized for a yearly projection. This was allowed due to this being the first six months of their operation.

In addition, the Grande Ronde Hospital has requested a grant of \$3,500 to partially offset some of the expenses involved in implementing their life support ambulance service.

The following chart provides the breakdown of the number of runs, runs expressed as percent and the dollar amount projected to be paid to each service.

AMBULANCE			
	<u>Number of Runs</u>	<u>Runs as %</u>	<u>\$</u>
Elgin	64	8.1	243
La Grande	656	82.5	2,475
Union	75	9.4	282
TOTAL	795	100%	\$3,000

cc: City of Elgin -- Attention, Ken Delong: Attention Ron Scoubes
City of Union -- Attention, Floyd Parrott
Grande Ronde Hospital -- Attention, Ed Patterson

NOTE: The Budget Committee approved the amounts proposed on
May 27, 1979.